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GYPSY WINE



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NEW-NEW-NEW for 1973!

Gypsy Wine Shown on front cover

A brand-new Cushion mum that we feel sure will replace all others in this intoxicating color-claret-purple, mellowing to deep bright rose-pink. (Would you call it a "sophisticated" color?) Well-shaped, 2-inch blooms come on an upright, 12 to 15-inch plant. Flowers in mid-September, early enough to usher in the fall.

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Yellow Abundance

The illustration below is close to, although not identical with, Yellow Abundance. These are big, 31/2-inch blooms of radiant buttercupyellow, with an occasional soft russet flush in the center. Aglow with a multitude of bloom by mid-September. The plant is about 22 inches tall.

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YELLOW ABUNDANCE (See description)

Johnny Appleseed

Another splendid new Cushion . . . informal, colorful and unquestionably useful. An airv, 12-inch plant with spiky heads of vivid orangebronze flushed deep peach. Perhaps the most brilliant of the bronze-toned Cushions. An early and generous bloomer, from mid-September until frost.

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Plant Height When we describe a plant as low growing, we mean 10 to 12 inches; medium-12 to 18 inches; tall-over 18 inches.

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The 6 Newest Mums CHERISH FINE FEATHERS GYPSY WINE JOHNNY APPLESEED SIESTA YELLOW ABUNDANCE

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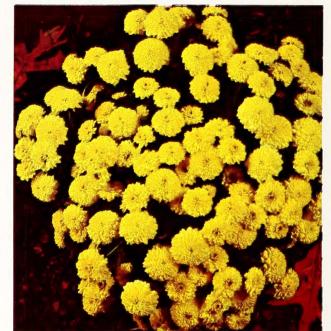
This shaggy beauty adds a new dimension to the Decorative class of mums. In color it's subtle sandalwood-rose to peach-geraniumpink. The full-bodied, 31/2 to 4-inch flowers have a lightly twisted dahlia effect. Willowy, 2-foot plants. Superb to cut, from early October on. Can also be disbudded (see page 15).

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Siesta

A low-headed little Cushion teeming with 1-inch buttons of primrose-canary-vellow. Grows about a foot high and 2 feet broad. So much superior to the widely grown Primrose Button that we are dispensing with the latter. This one is earlier, more uniform, more free with its bloom. A fine mass of color, starting in late September.

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JOHNNY APPLESEED

Mum's the Word for Variety Mums come in great variety. Here are the main groups, as we present them in this catalog: Decorative or Large Flowered (pages 4, 5, 6, 7): All-purpose, usually double, for cutting and outdoors. Early to midseason. Medium height, bushy. Pompon (pages 8, 9): Ball shaped, excellent to cut. Midseason. Cushion (pages 10, 11, 12): Finest for garden display. Low, spreading, early to bloom. Daisy (page 13): Usually single flowers. Medium tall, midseason. Spider (page 13): Very large, "Raggedy-Ann" flowers. For elegant arrangements. Tall, usually late. Spoon (page 14): Petal tips shaped like a spoon. Medium to tall, early to midseason. Anemone (page 15): Large pincushion center. Early midseason. Football (page 15): Enormous, solid globes. Tall, late blooming. Harvest Giants (pages 16, 17): Super size, like a florist's mum. Medium to tall.



A tapestry of living color



FINE FEATHERS



Mums brightening a doorstep



Dear Gardening Friends,

Again we are pleased to put this Chrysanthemum catalog in your hands. As you leaf through it, you will notice the wide range in the shape and size of these remarkable flowers. From the big, boastful Football Giants over 6 inches across, down to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pompons, mums are full of color and energy. They are the delight of everyone who likes a bouquet, for they last longer than any other flower and their

stiff stems make arranging an easy job.

Best of all is the fact that mums live and increase year after year, even where the winters are severe. They brighten your garden for weeks in the autumn after other flowers are gone. We heartily recommend them to every gardener.

Stoffiettan, Sr.

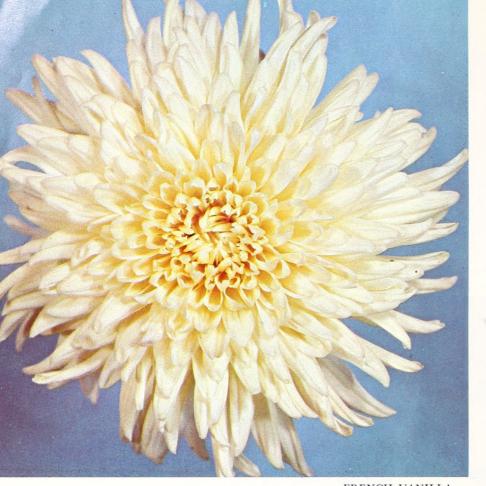
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Tremendous Spoon flowers as much as 5 inches broad. Basically they are a smooth reddish bronze, shading to peach at each petal tip. Medium height plants, but they seem a whirling fantasy when a breeze catches them. Bloom comes in late September. For a real treat, try disbudding some of these huge heads of bloom (see page 15).

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RED HEADLINER

Red Headliner A medium bright red color that carries over the gaiety of summer into the autumn. Blooms are very large, double and uniform in size . . . borne in nice sprays on long stems. Medium height. Early.

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New last year, this bright and attractive mum is a real eyecatcher from late September on until late fall. We call the color coppery peach, with a bright yellow reverse. These flowers are large and full enough to be classed as a football type. Medium height.





MARTIAN

Martian This illustration may give the impression of a small flower, but actually it is a fully double, 3½-inch bloom. The lovely color is a strong rich yellow with softer moonlight-yellow at the petal tips. Medium low and broad —in fact, almost cushion-like in growth. Blooms early.

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"I have never received such perfect plants. Scarcely a leaf was rumpled! I should have a garden full of beauties." Mrs. J.R.S., West Virginia

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JUST PEACHY



Memory 1997 (Created by Rod Cumming.) One of our new mums last year. A pleasing off-white capable of resisting bad weather. Blooms are large, very double, showy and artistic. A trim, healthy, glossy-leaved plant of medium height, starting to bloom in late September.

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Burnished terracottabronze with touches of straw color... a mellow blend. These are fully double flowers as much as 4 inches across. Slightly incurved petals form a bloom exquisitely sculptured. A strong, upright grower 15 inches tall, with bright glossy leaves and plenty of bloom. Early October.

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FRENCH VANILLA

Large Flowered DECORATIVE Mums



SPARKLING



To Lengthen the Summer, Grow Mums

It's not hard to grow mums. Just be sure you give them a spot in full sun and good garden soil. Set out the plants about 18 inches apart, any time up to the middle of June.

Pinching the plants (see page 6) will encourage them to branch out, become bushier and bloom more freely. Keep the young plants weeded, and water them freely in dry spells. No spraying is needed. Light winter protection with evergreen boughs is a good idea. Your reward will be armloads of bloom for the house at the very time when most other garden plants have signed off for the year.



Sparklind Deep pink buds opening to radiant pink, double flowers, softening to silvery lavender. A gentle color that always attracts. Upright, strong plant with good stems to cut. Early.

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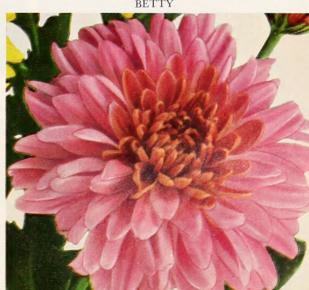
An old-time mum Lee Powell that we can't do without. Its rich deep gleaming gold color lights up the whole garden. Large, full, heavy textured. Ideal for cutting. A tall, broad plant, blooming early.

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Another classic mum . . . this one a rich salmon-pink, shading deeper in the center. Large, firm petaled, full and long lasting. A wonderful show in midseason. Very tall and hardy

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BETTY



LAMPLIGHTER

Lamplighter

(Created by Rod Cumming.) Cheerful bright bronze . . . a vivid flower that laughs at frost. Heavy petaled, very double, good size. Tall and vigorous,

blooming in midseason. Long-stemmed sprays, fine for cutting.

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Rich and beautiful. Can't you "taste" this dark, velvety, vivid wine-purple color? Flowers are double, over $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, in nice sprays. Vigorous, spreading but upright in growth. Blooms in late September. Wonderful to cut.

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DESERT CACTUS

Shalimar An ethereal tint—palest creamy yellow in the bud, with almost pure white flowers that hold their soft yellow center. Very full, faultlessly formed, medium size. Indispensable for cutting, combining so well with all other colors. An extra sturdy grower with plentiful foliage. Blooms in early midseason.

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An artistic chromeyellow, faintly deeper at the center of the flower. A delightful early-blooming mum. Not so large as some in the Decorative class, but it blooms in such profusion that you can depend on it for color from mid-September to frost. Grows 20 inches tall . . . trim and upright. Wonderful to cut.

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SHALIMAR



YELLOW GLOW



Pinching

It's a good idea to pinch mum plants when they have shoots 3 to 4 inches long. This simply means that you use your thumbnail and index finger to nip off about an inch of the soft growth at the tip of each growing shoot. The purpose is to force the plant to grow wider and larger and to bloom more. DO NOT PINCH LATER THAN JULY 10.

Still More of the

Describulation Bright tawny bronze with an unusual swirled center. This is a flower of real distinction . . . very double, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with durable color. Desert Cactus forms a broad, vigorous clump and blooms freely in October. A fine novelty that we introduced last season. Slow to open, very long lasting.

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A dramatic color and an excellent plant. Buds are dark burgundy-red, unfolding to deep velvety red blooms. Large flowers with a good color that lasts well. Fine sprays on upright plants, well able to withstand wind and rain. Midseason.

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Chapel Bells Dazzling white blooms touched creamy yellow at the center. Big and beautiful, with firm texture and admirable form that lasts and lasts. The sturdy, upright plant blooms in early October. This is the purest white yet and is absolutely unsurpassed for cutting.

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See page 18 for **The Chrysanthemum Book** . . . a special offer



CHAPEL BELLS



Delightful **DECORATIVE** Mums



FOLKSINGER

Abundance

A real autumn color suggesting falling leaves. Buds are a deep walnut color, opening light amber and finally becoming smoky bronze to light butterscotch. Splendid 3 to 3½-inch blooms carried in open sprays. Sturdy, well branched, about 15 inches tall. Early and free flowering.

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HEADLINER



You can guess this color—a beautiful pure white, borne in profusion on a broad plant. Fully double flowers, 3 inches across, faintly tinted yellowish at the center. They appear in early September and continue over a long season. Grows about 2 feet tall.

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OFFER 67

8 Fine Decoratives CAMPAIGNER CHAPEL BELLS DESERT CACTUS FOLKSINGER GOOD HUMOR HEADLINER SHALIMAR VOLUNTEER \$7.40

Folksinger

A mum that sings of summer and golden sunshine. Buds are light bronze, turning pure chrome-yellow. Somewhat informal in shape and fine to cut. A vigorous, upright grower. Early flowering.

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Headliner

Buds of glowing terracotta-bronze, becoming walnut-coral blooms with a haze of gold on the reverse. Large, double flowers on an erect plant, 2 feet in height. Blooms very freely early in the season.

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DRIFTED SNOW

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The most even-colored in the bronze shades. Throughout the life of the flower, the color remains a lively bronze with golden overtones. Usually the double blooms are flat, with the petals rolled to give a slight cactus effect. Upright, bushy, free flowering.

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Other Decoratives

GOOD HUMOR. Very pleasing, rounded heads of bloom about 3 inches wide . . . a delicious creamy white with an enticing primrose-yellow center. A marvelous producer and a continuing joy, starting to bloom in late September. Clean, rugged and lasting, about 20 inches tall.

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JULIET. This splendid mum produces large sprays of 3-inch blooms in a shade always popular —a lovely rose-pink lightly tinted lavender. These are fluffy in outline, often with a faint anemone cushion. A pleasing novelty and a tempting cut flower. The erect, 2-foot plant starts to bloom in late September.

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SOLDIER BOLD. "Best" is a word to be used sparingly, but we are tempted to call this the best early red Decorative. It grows in a 26-inch clump covered with nice recurved blooms of cardinal-red with occasional orange tints. As the weather grows cooler, there is a deep smoky maroon overglow. Excellent sprays to cut.

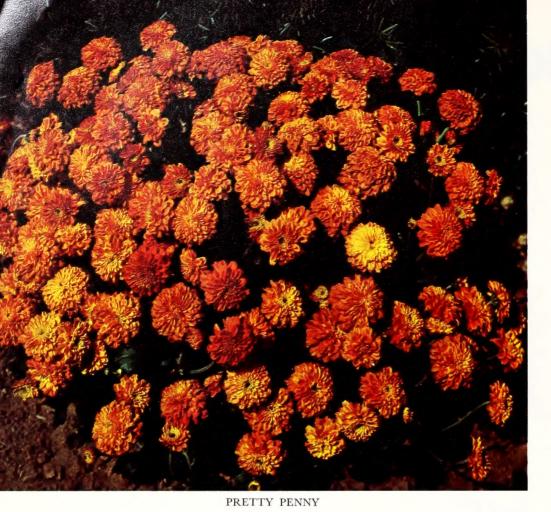
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TRADEWINDS. Still another excellent mum to cut, in a lovely color—warm rose-pink. Near the center there are touches of cream and silver. Fully double, average size for a Decorative, informal in shape. A sturdy, medium low plant that blooms early.

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PINK SENTINEL

Pretty Penny

(Created by Rod Cumming.) The illustration above gives you a good idea of this superb plant. Rounded flowers about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across blanket the low, compact mound. The deep bronze effect is created by petals dusky red on the inside and strawyellow on the outside. Early.

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White Prom

The sturdy plant is broad_beamed, only 14 inches tall, vigorous and laden with flowers of impeccable white . . . crystal-clear and free from undesirable "pinking." And this pure white lasts without changing for the entire life of the flower. Irresistible for cutting. Early.

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Buds are deep red, opening to a dark reddish bronze, softening to bronze as the petals gently roll back . . . a ball of autumn splendor. The compact, vigorous plant is of medium height and broader than tall. Flowers are borne freely in nice sprays. At its height about October 10.

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WHITE PROM





COPYCAT

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The Ball-Shaped

So named because it copies the general look of a marigold, but Copycat mum has a grace and refinement that marigolds lack. A carnation-flowered bronze Pompon of medium size, tinged with deep gold. A rather tall plant, but broader than high, it adds a large spot of color and depth to a fall garden. Quite early and long lasting. Wonderful to cut.

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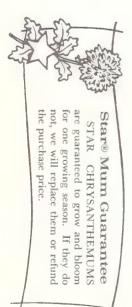
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Pink Sentinel

Very double little spheres about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Bright orchid-pink, attractive in both form and color, which holds well. Strong, upright grower to 15 inches high and 10 to 12 inches across. Blooms prolifically in midseason.

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Sunset Pom

A blend of rich deep bronze and orange, like an autumn sunset. The very double, ball-shaped blooms are fine for bouquets. A strong plant of medium height, at its best in early midseason. An asset anywhere.

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HUNTER'S MOON

POMPON MUMS

Hunter's Moon

You will be completely captivated by these delightful little Pompons . . . small in size individually, but tremendous in the all-over appeal of the plant in bloom. The waxen, 1½-inch flowers are the enchanting yellow of melted country butter. Only 18 inches tall, beginning to bloom in late September.

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Jewel Box

(Created by Jerry Heresko.) A sparkling Pompon that provides a most colorful display. The round, very full spheres of uniform petals make each bloom a jewel of perfection. The color . . . medium lavender touched with shades of pink . . . appeals especially to the ladies. Low plants covered with bloom. Fine for short-stemmed bouquets. Quite early flowering.

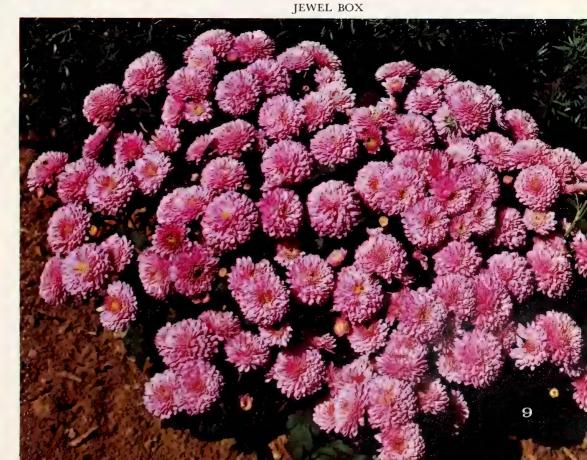
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Pink Fragrance

Not illustrated.

A fully double flower of pretty orchid-pink, only an inch in diameter. The attractive flower sprays perch on top of the bright, glossy foliage. Plants 10 inches high and wide . . . vigorous, loaded with bloom. Pick to your heart's content.

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WELCOME SIGN



POTLESS



CAMEO

Welcome Sign

blooming. Hardy.

Bright coppery bronze to buff-yellow. Petals mostly "spooned." Stocky; early

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Snowy white with cream-tinted center. Double, rather flat, large and plentiful. Early. Average height. \$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

Bright pink, medium size flowers, Vamen very desirable for bouquets. Medium low. Mid- to late September.

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Blazing red, richer than the picture. Very double, on a low, wide, sturdy plant. Early.

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One of the greatest delights in raising your own mums is to be able to have so many flowers for the house. Pick them at any time of day. Break off the stems rather than cut them, and strip off all leaves that would be below water in your container. Keep the bouquet in a cool place overnight, and give it fresh water every second day.





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Purple washed glowing wine-red.

About 18 inches high. Blooms in late

A daisy center surrounded by a

single row of spoon-tipped petals.

Orange-colored. About 16 inches

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RUBY CUSHION

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bloom in mid-September. \$1.10 ea.--3 or more, 95c ea.

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Dark red-full of charm. The 14-inch plant blooms in mid-September.

Orange-peach turning light bronze. Height 12

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inches or more, and broader than that.

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Orange-bronze, sometimes lighter. A robust grower to 18 inches, starting its show in mid-September.

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Fiery rusty reddish bronze, deep-Minnautumn ening to a vivid medium bronze. Very full blooms of medium size on a plant that is broader than tall. Extra early.

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Pure ruby-red. The Kuhu Mound double, shapely flowers completely cover the plant. Medium height, broader than tall, early blooming.

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All 6 Cushion

Mums illustrated

on this page

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A big broad Cushion, extra vigorous and early blooming. Produces armloads of blooms for bouquets . . . brilliant fuchsia tinged purple.

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form blooms and spoon-like petals of soft primrose-yellow. Plants are vigorous, of medium height, wider than tall. Early.

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Brown Hypes Chestnut-bronze with shining mahogany center. Rounded, perfectly formed flowers.

ter. Rounded, perfectly formed flowers. Low growing. Blooms in late summer.

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A soft salmon-pink-bronze that changes at maturity to a pastel tint. The medium-sized flowers have a fringed look. Blooms very early on a broad plant.

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PRINCESS

An impressive mass of vivid pure yellow. Double, with anemone-like center. Very early. Broad, compact. Perhaps the classic yellow Cushion.

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(Created by Rod Cumming.) Sparkling soft copper buds open to double, 3inch blooms of peach and buff with bright coppery yellow center. An upright, 12 to 15-inch Cushion. Late September.

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BROWN EYES

Other Cushion Mums

ARCTIC WHITE. A broad, low mound of purest white, like snow in September. Double, medium size flowers cover the plant. Be sure to include white, no matter what else you have.

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BEST REGARDS. Unbelievably large flowers for this class—4 inches wide or more. A combination of amber and old gold, making a lovely ensemble. Medium height plant, solid with bloom. Early.

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SATELLITE. Mysterious lacquered purple with a rich gloss and feeling of luxury. The pleasing flowers are of good size—up to 3 inches across—and appear early in the fall. The 14-inch plant is sturdy and healthy.

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SHOWTIME. A splendid addition to the Cushion family, with shining rose-pink blooms about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter—a hair brighter and earlier than Cameo. A nice rounded clump.

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The Lovely Daisy Mums

(Created by Rod Cumming.) A flower-arranger's dream with truly exotic appeal. A pincushion center of golden orange, with a single row of rusty rose petals, softening to deep peach-pink. These unusual, huge blooms come in good clusters. The sturdy, 18-inch plant is in full bloom by October 10.

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The best large yellow Daisy mum. Bright lemoncolored petals frame a dark yellow center. Big flowers with uniformly shaped petals. A tall, broad plant loaded with bloom in midseason.

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Montone Palest yellow, turning to a delicate creamy white. Petals are quite wide and flat, pointed at the tip and radiating from a deep yellow center. Tall and vigorous. Blooms in midseason.

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Huge flowers of exquisite soft pastel pink—clean, clear and crisp. The broad petals form a dramatic halo for the yellow center. A tall, broad plant.

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GAYPETALS



Real Torch No nonsense about this one! Outstanding for its smashing color, like a torch with its clear bright red petals and deep yellow center. There are four or five rows of petals, attractively twisted. Marvelous as a cut flower. Blooms just past midseason. Medium tall.

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Devotion Not illustrated

Perhaps the finest white garden Daisy. Softest primrose-yellow buds slowly open to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch, cream-white single flowers . . . superb for picking. Stiff, unbending stems, even in the rain. Regally upright plant blooming in early October.

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MOONTONE

GOLDEN CLARION. This is a beguiling golden yellow, with double spidery flowers in mid-October. So beautiful it looks hand-made! Perfect for cutting. 2 feet tall.

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HONEY HARVEST. A luscious honey-amber. Huge 6-inch flowers composed of layered petals with hooked tips. Compact and early (October 1).

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LOLA. A tremendous lavenderpink Spider. Extremely showy flowers on a vigorous plant with good strong stems and lustrous foliage. A tall grower (28 inches), blooming in mid-October.

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PINK PAGODA. Probably the earliest blooming of the Spider mums. Very large, touseled, deep rose-pink. Lavish with its bloom. 28 inches tall.

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SUN SPIDER. Our illustration is not actually Sun Spider, but close to it. An effective novelty with very large blooms of rich golden yellow. A good stocky garden plant, blooming early.

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WHITEHAVEN. An early white variety. Massive quilled blooms with countless petals and centers of a teasing creamy green at first. Bushy in growth.

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ELEGANT Spider Mums



SUN SPIDER (See description)

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FIREFLY



SPINNINGWHEEL



The Unique **SPOON MUMS**

(Created by Rod Cumming.) Deep rust-red with bright red spoons at the tips of the petals and bright yellow centers. Flowers are medium size, perfectly formed, borne in profusion. Makes a wonderful display in midseason. Average height. The showiest red Spoon . . . marvelous to cut.

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Not illustrated. The 3-inch blooms of scintillating deep rose-pink have Hansel touches of silver on the tube-like petals. This variety is more double than most Spoons. Erect, bushy, medium height, early flowering.

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(Created by Rod Cumming.) A gorgeous blend of lavender-pink, creamy tubes and cushioned, shell-pink centers . . . graceful and feathery. This is a spectacular spoon-quill-anemone mum about 4 inches in diameter, borne in huge sprays ideal for exotic arrangements. May be disbudded to encourage even larger size. At its best in early October. Medium height.



LEMON LACE

Lemon Lace Lacy pinwheels, as dainty as a flower can be. Blooms 3 inches across, of spoonanemone form. The outer petals are a gentle cream-yellow, while the center is clear lemon. Women love it for arranging. Tall, sturdy, midseason.

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Rich, shimmering yellow. The semidouble, spoon-like petals hold their even color well and add a light touch to any garden. Upright, freely branched, a foot

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(Created by Rod Cumming.) An attractive blend of yellow to rust tones. Large, semi-double blooms with quilled petals and spoon tips. The deep coppery bowl of the spoon softens to bronze in the spoon handle and yellow in the center. 15 inches tall, in bloom by October 10.

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SHINING LIGHT



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tall.

The Artist's Delight: **ANEMONE MUMS**

Mission Bells

A charmer only 18 inches high. Spooned white petals around a yellow anemone center. A sturdy plant that starts to bloom in late September.



Please turn to page 13 for the description and illustration. This variety may be called either Single or Anemone type.

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Soft copper, spoon-like petals in a single row surround a golden anemone center. Very colorful and pleasing. 12 inches tall.

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A beautiful mum illustrated and described on page 14.

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THE BIG FOOTBALL MUMS

The size of a softball, if not a football! Huge white solid globes with large incurved petals. Opens slowly and gracefully into a compact sphere of loveliness. Blooms just past midseason, which is early for a Football mum. Tall, vigorous but rather slender plant.

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Kansas Crisp, brilliant scarlet with overtones of orange-bronze and reverse of straw-bronze—most appropriate for autumn. A magnificent big, very full, recurving sphere with large, even petals. Tall and vigorous in growth; no extra care needed. Late blooming.

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A bright rose-pink giant. Cream color on the underside of the petals gives a lovely two-tone effect as the flower opens. The heavy petals recurve gracefully to make a very double bloom. A tall-growing plant, with long stems, blooming late. Truly a beauty.

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Martin Riley Cheers for this big fellow—a sunny medium yellow that is always a popular color. Enormous, very double blooms with incurved petals and long strong stems. Very bright and enormously appealing . . . perfect for a raccoon coat! A tall plant blooming just past midseason.

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KANSAS

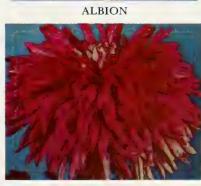








MARTIN RILEY



STRAND

Disbudding

If you want something really spectacular, try disbudding your Football, Spider and Harvest Giant mums. After the plant has been pinched (as described on page 6), it will produce two strong shoots at the very top; flower buds will form here. Leave them, but with your fingernails remove all side shoots as soon as they appear (every ten days or so). The plant will grow extra tall and will then need to be staked and tied. The flowers? MASSIVE! they bloomed so well the whole neighborhood enjoyed bouquets." Mrs. A. H. B., New Jersey

"The Chrysanthemums arrived in May with such packaging as I've never seen. They are a blaze of magnificence right now and I've never seen such huge blooms outside a greenhouse."

"We received a dozen Mums from you last year and they did exceptionally well. They were beautiful and

Mrs. M. B., New York



"I received my Harvest Giant Mums yesterday. They arrived in good shape. I want to congratulate you on your packing—it is the first time I have seen plants sent out as these were."

L. E. H., Pennsylvania

"I received my order of two roses and two chrysanthemums in fine shape. My husband gave my roses a good planting the next day after receiving them. They are doing fine and so are the chrysanthemums. Your roses are always the best. I don't buy anywhere else."

Mrs. G. W. S., Illinois

"Your roses and Harvest Giant mums have been very beautiful. Would like to order more but have no extra room."

T. R. M., Ohio

"I would like to commend you on the way you shipped my 10 Giant Mums. I was truly delighted and pleased by the manner in which you packed the shipment. It was the best I have ever seen and they arrived in great shape." H. M. B., New York



Biggest of all Mums



Golden Promise Plant Pat. 2643. A real football type flower. The fine deep golden yellow petals incurve to form a substantial bloom up to 6 inches wide. Late September.

Indian Summer Plant Pat. 2003. From mid-September on, Indian Summer provides tremendous 7-inch blooms—a striking deep redbronze with a gold reverse on each petal. Tall grower.

Pumpkin Plant Pat. 1978. An unusual butterscotch color that holds well. Rounded blooms of perfect form on compact plants. The 5-inch flowers are perfect for cutting. Medium height. Late September.

Red Skin Plant Pat. 2004. Vivid burgundy-red beauty that measures a good 5 inches across. Adds that eye-catching red fall color to the garden. Grows to medium height. Blooms late September.

Silver Song Plant Pat. 2699. A wonderful pure white. The solid, semi-incurved flowers reach a diameter of 5 inches. Extraordinarily vigorous and profuse blooming. Average height. Blooms about September 15.

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Colorful Harvest Giants

Autumn Leaves Plant Pat. 2390. Rich bronze in color—warm and wonderful. Blooms are king size. The good sturdy plant produces them freely. Tall grower. Blooms about September 25.

Bronze Song Plant Pat. 2428. A low, compact grower with very big flowers of solid bronze color. Blooms in mid-September. Excellent for borders and the front row of a mum bed. Medium height.

Full Moon Plant Pat. 2005. White with a yellow-tinged center. Many flowers are 6¹/₂ inches across. Rewarding from every standpoint . . . good color, large flower, solid plant and ability to bloom. Tall grower. Mid-September.

September Song Plant Pat. 2001. One of the first mums to bloom—about September 15. And the large, rose-pink blooms continue to come until a hard freeze. Compact, medium height, bushy.

Touchdown Plant Pat. 2002. Very deep rose-pink. Extra large, solid blooms, up to 6½ inches across, last through October. You need this one for good color late in the season. Tall grower. Blooms about September 20.

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Upper Left FULL MOON Upper Right BRONZE SONG Lower Left AUTUMN LEAVES Lower Right TOUCHDOWN



SEPTEMBER SONG



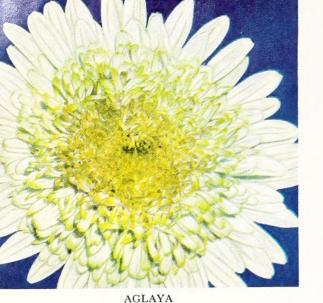
Do You Know the Harvest Giant Mums?

Harvest Giant Mums are a new strain with super size blooms just like those you see in a florist shop. The difference is that these hybrids have been especially developed for garden growing. They need no special attention except that in order to obtain large specimen blooms you should pinch the first side buds off the main stem just as soon as they appear.

Like all other mums, Harvest Giants need good garden soil of average richness and at least a half day of sunlight in order to do well. It is a good idea to cover the plants with straw or evergreen branches over the winter. The purpose is not to protect them from low temperatures but to keep them from alternately freezing and thawing and being heaved up out of the ground. Remove this cover in the spring.

SILVER SONG





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Aglaya Flat, fringed white petals frame the golden center which consists of hundreds of short petals. Abundant, large double blooms. Hardy and perfect for cutting. Blooms well all through the summer. \$1.10 ea.-3 or more, 95c ea.

T. E. Killen One of the largest. This giant duplex type produces huge, 6-inch white blooms on 3-foot stems. Excellent to cut. Stiff petals in a double row around a crested golden center. (Our illustration is similar to but not identical with T. E. Killen.)

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Improved Majestic Our illustration is not Improved Majestic but is similar to it. A Giant Duplex type with more petals than shown, in double rows around the golden center. Vigorous, tall (to 3 feet). \$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

Canary Bird (not illustrated). Medium size, very double, with outer petals white. As you move toward the center, petals become cream, then lemon, and ultimately pale gold. Free blooming, vigorous (18 inches to 2 feet). \$1.10 ea.-3 or more, 95c ea

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IMPROVED MAJESTIC

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GALAHAD (left)

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WALTZ TIME



VALLEY FORGE

(Created by Rod Cumming.) Rich dark maroon —the very picture of dusky allure. Buds are almost black, opening gracefully to flat, double blooms of perfect shape, about 3½ inches in diameter. Good stems for cutting. A strong plant of medium height (12 to 15 inches), as broad as it is tall, with dark glossy leaves. At its height of bloom in early October. The darkest mum we know.

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Waltz find (Created by Rod Cumming.) Beautiful large blooms, as much as $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, lavishly borne in early midseason. Cream colored at the center, progressing to pastel pink at the edges and finally turning blush-pink. Very double, fine textured, marvelous to cut. Blooms stand erect on the plant, in attractive sprays. Tall and vigorous—18 inches high and 12 inches broad.

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